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Attached is a copy of applicants' response  
filed March 21, 2003. A copy of the stamped  
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 APPLICANT(S): BACTAYOCHT  
 APPL. NO.: 10/046,738 FILED: 4/17/02  
 PAT. NO.:

- ☐ New Application with Transmittal Letter  
☐ Utility ☐ Design ☐ CIP ☐ PCT ☐ Provisional  
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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tomoya MATOYOSHI et al. Conf.: 2553  
Appl. No.: 10/046,748 Group: 1711  
Filed: January 17, 2002 Examiner: NUTTER  
For: INJECTION MOLDING SOFT RESIN  
COMPOSITION AND USES THEREOF

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

March 21, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
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Appl. No. 10/046,748

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Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tomoya MATOYOSHI et al      Conf.: 2553  
Appl. No.: ~~10/046,748~~ <sup>10/046,738</sup>      Examiner: Nutter  
Filed: January 17, 2002      Art Unit: 1711  
For: INJECTION MOLDING SOFT RESIN COMPOSITION AND USES  
THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 21, 2003  
Friday

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003,  
the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted  
in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Amended)      An injection molding soft resin  
composition comprising:

(A) an ethylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer in an amount of 99 to 5  
parts by weight, said copolymer comprising ethylene and an  $\alpha$ -  
olefin of 3 to 10 carbon atoms, and